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Filed: January 30, 2001  
Inventor: Kenji Nakamura et al.  
Title: **Method of Plating for  
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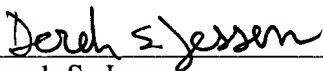
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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 11, 2003

  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 13, 2003. This amendment is being filed on or before November 13, 2003 which is the last day of the period set for a response.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) as per direction.

Applicant submits a marked copy of the changes to the claims.

Please cancel claim 11.